United States of America,
STATE OF LOUISIANA.

By this Public Instrument of Protest,

Be it Known, That on this Fourteenth day of June in the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty-nine, at the request of

The Commercial Bank of New-Orleans holder

of the Original Acknowledgment whereof a true copy is on the reverse hereof written. I, Hilary Breton Cenas a Notary Public, in and for the City and Parish of NEW-ORLEANS, State of Louisiana, aforesaid, duly commissioned and sworn,

Presented the said Acknowledgment to Edm: Forstall Esqre, Treasurer of the Branch Mint of the U. S. in this City, by whom the same is subscribed at the Office of said Mint, and demanded payment according to the tenor thereof and was answered, that by a report made by the Coiner, the same could not be paid for several days.

Whereupon, I, the said Notary, at the request aforesaid, did protest, and by these Presents do publicly and solemnly protest, as well against the drawer or maker of the said Acknowledgment as against all others whom it doth or may concern, for all exchange, re-exchange, damages, costs, charges and interests, suffered or to be suffered for want of payment of the said Acknowledgment

Thus done and Protested, *in the presence of* Laur.ce Coman *and* Ernest Granet *Witnesses,*

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, *I grant these Presents under my Signature, and the impress of my Seal of Office, at the City of New-Orleans, on the day and year first above written.*

(original signed) Laur.ce Coman – E. Granet – H. B. Cenas.

Notary Public.

Silver Bullion,
No 16.

Branch Mint of the United States
New Orleans La 14th May 1838

I acknowledge to have received on the fourteenth Instant, from Messrs Kennedy Dunb & Co, a deposite for Coinage of Silver Bullion, of the value of Three Hundred and forty three Dollars 85/100 to be delivered to the said Depositor or order in Silver Coins of the United States agreeably to Law and the usage of the Mint —

Edwd Forstall
Treasurer

$ 343. 85.

Endorsed,
J. W. Breedlove Coll.

I certify the foregoing to be a true copy of the original Protest — New Orleans 18th June 1839.

H. B. Cenas.
Not: Pub.